

WDFW Response to Ecology: Re: Voights Creek Hatchery Replacement Project

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**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2013 9:18 AM  
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**Cc:** Zeigler, Robert C (DFW); SEPADesk2 (DFW)  
**Subject:** RE: ECY 13-0326 - Voights Creek Hatchery Replacement project - Comments

Hello Sonia, thanks for the comment letter you sent in regards to the New Voights Creek Hatchery proposed project. WDFW has submitted plans and a JARPA to the Corps of Engineers. Darin Habel is the assigned project manager. I will also send a copy of this application to the Ecology Federal Permit Coordinator that you noted on your letter.

WDFW is performing wetland buffer mitigation as required by Pierce County for impacts to the wetland buffer. We are also pursuing water rights modifications as you noted in your comment letter. WDFW would be pleased to participate in a site meeting and explain the project elements including mitigation. Please let me know your availability and I will coordinate with our engineer and hatchery staff to confirm their availability. Thank-you,

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